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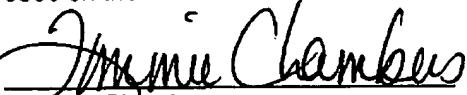
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROL OF NICHROME RESISTOR TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT USING RF PLASMA SPUTTER ETCH	
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REQUEST
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/679,783
Filing Date	10/6/2003
First Named Inventor	Rajneesh Jalswal
Group Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	McDonald, Rodney Glenn
Attorney Docket Number	TI-34403.1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Continuation Examination and Conditional Continuation Practice Interim Rule 45 and Document 1999-005, dated October 17, 2000, which

1 **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §**

- a Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 3/18/2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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